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Reference: Amended Termination Report (12/1/96-12/31/96) dated 4/7/97

Dear Mr. Larkin:

Your committee's filing has been accepted as a valid termination because it meets the conditions set forth in 2 U.S.C. §433(d) and 11 CFR §102.3. Your committee is no longer required to file reports on a periodic basis. However, 2 U.S.C. §432(d) and 11 CFR §§102.9(c) and 104.14(b)(3) require that you maintain your records and copies of reports for inspection for at least three (3) years. In addition, you may be required to respond to Commission requests for information regarding your committee's federal election activity and previously filed reports.

If your committee again becomes active in federal elections, it will be required to re-register with the Commission in accordance with the Federal Election Campaign Act and applicable Regulations. Your committee will be treated as a new entity by the Commission and should register as a new committee on FEC FORM 1, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §§432(g) and 433(a).

Political committees and separate segregated funds which once attained multicandidate committee status and subsequently terminated will, upon re-registration, again be required to meet the criteria set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(4).

If you have any questions concerning your status and requirements, please contact the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

. Richard Ng

Reports Analyst

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